

Planning a Trip

Plan a trip a trip to New York City. This website will be very useful

<http://www.nyc.com/>

- Think about these considerations/costs:
 - currency conversion
 - conversion kilometers/miles; miles/kilometers
 - passport application
 - records check
 - two modes of transportation
- Use the template spreadsheet to keep track of your costs
- Use mapquest.com to find distance and time needed to drive.
- You can only drive 6 hours/day so you need to find places to stay and eat along the way.
- Research other methods of transportation (air, train, bus, etc).
- Record the costs involved in one alternate form of transportation.
- Change miles into kilometers by multiplying by 1.6. Record your destination in kilometers.
- Calculate cost of gasoline at each fill up. A newish car would get about 5 km/litre; 40 L tank.
- Pick spots along the way you will stop for food (3 meals/day) and rest. Record where you will stop and costs at each stop.
- Pick at least one attraction to visit during your trip. This could be a concert, a tour or a site to visit or a show. Record the details of your attraction. Record the costs involved and how much time will be spent.
- Record how much time will be taken to get to your destination.
- Consider extra costs (other) such as coffee, ice cream, souvenirs, shopping.
- How long will it take you to return? Record the costs for return.
- What is the total cost of your trip?
- Create an electronic trip diary including your cost spreadsheet, passport application, attraction details, restaurant/accommodation descriptions and any other interesting details you have added.

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
No evidence of completion of trip planning	Some parts of the project have been attempted with help/prompting.	All parts of project have been addressed. Most information is reported correctly and completely. An attempt has been made to organize trip expenses. Trip diary shows evidence of research and effort.	Additional electronic media such as powerpoint used for trip diary. All parts of project completed, reported completely in an organized manner. Detail/care/creativity is evident in final report